

JCAHO SCORING CLARIFICATIONS FOR THE NO-SMOKING STANDARD, EC.1.1.2

SCOPE: All accredited hospitals, ambulatory care, long term care, and behavioral health care

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To assess your compliance with the JCAHO no smoking scoring policy, mark all of the situations that you routinely experience at your facility and then scroll to the bottom of the page to see your potential score.

- ✓ Situation 1 – A faint smell of cigarette smoke, likely coming from patient's, staff members', or visitors' clothing or from their breath.
- ✓ Situation 2 – The presence of a few old cigarette butts on the roof or the loading dock.
- ✓ Situation 3 – Smoke entering through the front doors of the facility, with numerous smokers immediately outside.
- ✓ Situation 4 – Appropriate indoor smoking lounge, but fan is not strong enough to exhaust smoke, and smoke is coming out into the corridor.
- ✓ Situation 5 – Strong smell of cigarette smoke within the building, no evidence of smokers, no ashes or butts.
- ✓ Situation 6 – Physical evidence of smoking material, visible smokers, visible smoke in room.
- ✓ Situation 7 – Uncontrolled indiscriminate smoking, no policy on smoking.

Scoring

Situations 1 & 2 **No Score**

Situations 3, 4, & 5 **Score 2**

Situation 6 **Score 3**

Situation 7 **Score 5**